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SUBJ: USG REACTION TO GOJ STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 230488

1. FONMIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRGEN OKAWARA HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY CONCERNING KYODO REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT GOJ INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF USG REACTION TO GOJ STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST. OKAWARA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, IN ORDER TO AVOID IMPRESSION THAT USG AND GOJ HAVE BEEN CONSULTING ON LANGUAGE THEIR RESPECTIVE STATEMENTS, FOREIGN OFFICE HAS REPLIED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WHEN DEPUTY VICE MINISTER TOGO INFORMED CHARGE OF GOJ MIDDLE EAST

STATEMENT ON MORNING OF NOV 22, HE REQUESTED GOJ BE INFORMED OF USG REACTION WHEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY; THIS WAS DONE BY CHARGE IN MEETING WITH OKAWARA ON EVENING OF NOV 22; STATEMENT MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE SPOKESMAN AT NOON BRIDFING ON NOV 23 (WASHINGTON TIME) WAS ALONG LINES OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO OKAWARA BY CHARGE; GOJ IS NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON USG STATEMENT.

2. EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION TO MANNER IN WHICH GOJ HANDLING THIS MATTER, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED SOONEST IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY PROBLEMS WITH IT. SHOESMITH

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